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Forty-First Year

THE YAVAPAI CLUB GIVES MOST MAGNIFICENT ENTERTAINMENT

Celebration of its First Anniversary With Elaborate Dinner--Over One Hundred Members and Guests Being Present.

The Yavapai club scored another record for the thoroughness and completeness of its way of doing things by the banquet given by it on Saturday evening January 7th. The banquet was given in celebration of the first anniversary of the existence of the club, the club being started into active existence January 1, 1904.

A representative of the Journal-Miner was present in the dual capacity, as a guest of a member of the club, also to report the occasion for the readers of the paper, expecting to get the latter in the Sunday morning issue, but as an adjournment was not taken until 2 o'clock a. m. the latter was found to be impossible.

The banquet was under the management of the entertainment committee of the club composed of the following members: John Mason Ross, chairman, J. H. Emmert, H. M. Maus and A. D. Barnhart. The arrangements were perfect and complete in every detail and the occasion was one of the most felicitous of the kind ever given in Prescott.

Covers were spread for one hundred and twenty and the members of the club and their guests took their seats at the banquet table at 8:50. Instead of discussing the viands provided and satisfying the inner man and then concluding with a course of toasts and responses, the toasts were served at intervals between the regular courses of the banquet. Not only was the banquet interspersed with lofty flights of oratory but with song as well. A quartette composed of M. H. Thomas, A. R. Poole, J. M. Ross and Fred Kessler, accompanied on the piano by Richard Lamson, rendered a number of vocal selections. During the evening Dr. W. S. Smith also rendered a violin solo and A. W. Hemenway sang a solo. The menu was very elaborate and was as follows:

Blue Points on Half Shell
Sauterne
Consomme Royal
Dressed Cucumbers Young Onions
Olives
Broiled Salmon Cutlets, Lemon Butter
Saratoga Chips
Claret
Sweet Bread Patties, Sauce Supreme
Asparagus Tips Cauliflower au gratin
Sauterne
Yavapai Club Punch
Young Turkey Stuffed Cranberry Jam
Crushed Potatoes French Peas
Sliced Tomatoes, French Dressing
Claret
English Plum Pudding Hard and
Brandy Sauce
Tutti Frutti Ice Cream
Assorted Fancy Cakes
Roquefort and Swiss Cheese Wafers
Coffee
Morris Goldwater officiated as toastmaster, filling the position in a most

satisfactory manner indulging in sallies of wit and humor, in announcing the numbers on the program.

The first toast was "Our Country--Sweet Land of Liberty," and Judge R. E. Sloan was down for the response but owing to his absence, the entire company joined in singing the latter part of it to an accompaniment on the piano by Mr. Lamson.

Other toasts and responses follow:
"Arizona, the Shuttlecock of Contending Parties, Each Blow she is Struck Raises her in the World's Estimation"--J. C. Herndon.
"The Yavapai Club, Our Other Home that Sweetly Recommends Itself unto our Gentle Senses"--R. E. Morrison.

"Whipple Barracks--We Honor its Past, We Enjoy the Present and Have Hopes of its Future"--Major W. A. Holbrook.
"Our Judiciary and its Bar--Where of you all are Well Deserving Pillars"--T. G. Norris.
"The Ladies--Conspicuous by their Absence, they Emphasize Man's Selfishness"--Paul Burke.

"Our House Committee--And the Fossils Who are the Foundation of the Club"--John Mason Ross.

"The Entertainment Committee--The Young Men who Think They are it"--J. J. Hawkins.

"Our Absent Members"--T. G. Job.

"Our Visitors--We Welcome the Coming and speed the Parting Guest"--J. E. Morrison.

Two responses were veritable gems of literary composition and eloquence. In addition to the set toasts a number of guests present were called on for remarks. Messrs. Kimberly of Chicago; Kennedy, of Tucson, and Collins, of Kingman, responding in a very happy manner. The former gentleman is secretary of the American Copper company and Messrs. Kennedy and Collins are members elect of the legislature.

As stated in the beginning of this article, the discussion of the many good things to eat interspersed with the oratorical and musical garnishments occupied the time until 2 o'clock in the morning and when the company dispersed it was with a feeling of having had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

The club has had a very successful year numbering now over 200 members. Its membership is not confined alone to Prescott, but it has a number who reside in Phoenix and other towns in the territory and outside of the territory. It has members in New York, Boston, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles and other cities.

It is doubtful if there is another town in the United States the size of Prescott which can boast of as fine and well furnished a club house and as large a membership as this.

NEW TOWN ON NEW RAILROAD

Salome Located on the Desert Section

Gives Promises of Growing into a Flourishing Metropolis in Near Future.

C. H. Pratt and Charles Caldwell, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and Dick and Ernest Hall of Wickenburg, arrived in Prescott yesterday from the south on business before the land office.

These gentlemen are interested in a new town which they have named Salome and the site for which is located on the desert on the line of the Arizona and California railroad, forty eight miles from its junction with the S. P. & P. railroad.

The new town is seven miles north-

west of Harrisburg and fifty five miles from Martinez. The railroad is expected to be completed there by April 1st, the town being at the western terminus of the forty mile contract recently let by the company.

Speaking of the new town yesterday Ernest Hall says that a number of tents have already been erected and that a building for business purposes is now being erected. A well has been bored 200 feet deep in which the water rises to within about sixty feet of the surface and there is an abundance of water.

He says that there is a large subterranean stream flowing beneath the surface there from which a supply of water can be obtained sufficient for a large population.

He says the soil is very fertile, in fact is not surpassed in the territory for richness and with water for irrigation it can be made productive, being adapted to all kinds of fruit, alfalfa and grain.

The locators of the town are very sanguine of the future of the place, surrounded as it is on all sides by rich mines, for which the new town will be the base of supplies and will be the railroad shipping point for them.

All kinds of job work promptly done at the Journal-Miner office.

STATEHOOD IS MOVING SLOW

Yesterday the Time was Taken up in Making Amendments of Various Characters

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The senate today continued consideration of the joint statehood bill, the chief accomplishment being the acceptance of most of the amendments suggested by the committee on Indian affairs. Speeches were made by Stewart and Newlands, the former advocating the amendment for the protection of the interests of Indians in Indian Territory and the latter favoring the limitation on the area of lands to be sold to individuals. The bill for the reimbursement of American sealers for losses under seizures in the Bering sea also was considered, but a vote was not reached.

A NAVAL FIGHT IS IMPENDING

Statement Made That the Jap and the Baltic Fleet are to Come Together.

By Associated Press.

PORT LOUIS, Island of Mauritius, Jan. 10.—It is rumored here that the Japanese squadron is at Diego Garcia, Chagos Islands. The Russian admiral was informed on January 2d that the Japanese warships were proceeding to meet the Russian squadron and the vigilance of the latter was redoubled. An aide de camp of the Russian admiral in an interview at Tamatave, the capital of the island of Madagascar, was quoted as saying that the Russian squadron would require a month to cross the Indian ocean.

THE TARIFF TO BE OVERHAULED

The President Believes That the Time has Arrived to Make Some Needed Changes in the Same

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—President Roosevelt favors the earliest possible action looking to the revision by congress of the tariff. He so informed the senators and representatives who were in conference with him at the white house last Saturday, and has made plain his position to others since that conference.

He will call the fifty ninth congress into extraordinary session as soon as the committees have indicated that they are prepared to submit a tariff measure for passage. One of those present at the conference on Saturday said today that in view of many conflicting stories published regarding the meeting, that the president informed them that, while he did not believe in any sweeping revision of the tariff, and would abide absolutely by the judgment of the two houses of congress in the matter, that related to particularly to them, yet he did not think the time has come when the schedules should be thoroughly examined and there should be a readjustment of certain of them. The president added that his own view was that a special session would take place at the earliest date at which a committee of the two houses could come to an agreement to ballot.

THE SENATORSHIP WAXING WARM

Flint and Knight Seem to be in the Lead, With Oxnard a Dark Horse--Bard is Behind

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 10.—A strenuous effort was made by the supporters of Frank Flint to hold a caucus in the assembly chamber of the capitol tonight, but it was unsuccessful and an adjournment was taken until tomorrow at 9 o'clock. The managers of the

candidate who led today's voting, circulated caucus calls in the afternoon and it was stated that fifty two names were secured. There was great rejoicing at Flint headquarters tonight. Flint said: "There is not one chance in a thousand of beating me now. In my opinion when the first joint ballot is taken tomorrow I will be elected with votes to spare." The supporters of George Knight rallied tonight and agreed to stand by their man.

"My friends have agreed to support me to the last and I am by no means a beaten candidate" declared Mr. Knight. "The failure of the Flint caucus tonight shows my opponent has not the strength that has been credited him. There is no telling what developments tomorrow may bring forth, and I am hopeful they will be favorable to me."

There is no sign of discouragement in Bard's campaign, though it is admitted by some of his managers that it looked as though the battle had been won by Flint. There is some signs of weakness among the Fisk enthusiasts, but Senator Wolfe, who placed Fisk's name before the upper house, says he believes the candidate of his choice will receive as many votes on the joint ballot tomorrow as he did today. One of the biggest surprises of the day was a letter sent by Oxnard to his friends announcing the fact that he would not urge the presentation of his name on the first day of the balloting.

NO DIVISION OF COUNTY FAVORED

By the United Verde Copper Company.

Assistant Manager Clark Is Very Emphatic and Outspoken on the Subject.

Walter C. Miller, general manager of the T. F. Miller company at Jerome was in Prescott yesterday and when asked as to his knowledge of a movement, on foot at Jerome for the division of Yavapai county, as outlined in a recently published statement, replied that so far as he knew there was absolutely nothing in it. He said that there might be parties there who desired county division, but if such was the case they had never spoken to him about it, and that he was not in sympathy whatever with any movement of the kind. He said that the present boundary lines of Yavapai county suited him very well and he had no desire for county division.

When asked as to what position he thought the United Verde Copper company would take on such a question, should it be raised, he replied that he was unable to answer the question but that Will L. Clark, assistant general manager of the company would probably be informed on the subject, and suggested that the information could be obtained from him by telephone.

Acting on Mr. Miller's suggestion, Mr. Clark was called up by telephone and stated that he had not even heard of the reported movement, and that if there was any truth in it, the company was not in sympathy with it, and would not countenance it. That no one has any authority to represent the company or to commit it in any way to any project, looking to the division of Yavapai county.

He further stated that the former effort to divide the county did not originate with the headquarters of the company, but was undertaken without consulting them and while it was not absolutely discountenanced it was not encouraged by the company. It was used as a leverage to secure or prevent other legislation, rather than for itself.

Mr. Clark said in most positive and emphatic terms that the United Verde company, and no one in its employ has any connection this year with any movement to secure a division of the county and further intimated that if they had some other emissary than the one mentioned would be employed to present it to the legislature.

There is practically but little, if any danger at all exists as to county division even should it be attempted.

Shumate & Jackson are now prepared to furnish ice cream all flavors and styles. 1x6xtf

MAMMOTH TUNNEL PROJECTED FOR THE BRADSHAW MOUNTAINS

Section of Wonderful Richness and Incalculable Possibilities--Cross Cut Tunnel Will Cut Many Rich Properties at Great Depth.

A trip through the Bradshaw mountain country, is an event not soon forgotten. The prospective investor touring the southwest should arrange to spend some time in this rich mineral section. Agreeable surprises will meet him at every hand and in spite of determinations not to wax enthusiastic over what he sees and learns, he will find himself warming up to a meritorious situation and wondering whether it is all true.

The test is to stay a week or a month, then go away and visit other mining countries, return and decide whether your enthusiasm has diminished. The return trip usually settles the question in the affirmative for the great Bradshaw district.

The first and lasting impression received in going over this highly mineralized section, is that it has a future of great development and prosperity ahead of it whether in the next few years and the next ten years is only a matter of what it will be twenty five years hence.

The Bradshaws are just now awakening to the possibilities and opportunities which have lain dormant for years.

Here the early prospector had a hard row to hoe—he was fifty miles or more from civilization, coffee and a mess of beans. However, these sturdy pioneers have done their duty well. They gave the country its start and have proven the great wealth of these mountains. They blazed the way for capital and for that great civilizer and developer, the railroad, which is drawing this section closer and closer to the moneyed centers of the world and the wealth is gradually being withdrawn from its native elements to enrich those who have had the energy, nerve and capital to go after it.

A striking example of the richness and possibilities of mining here are forcibly illustrated by the development of a number of properties, among which particular mention should be made of the Tiger Gold company, which is undoubtedly one of the largest as well as richest gold mines in the territory. This is a very broad statement to make, but when one takes into consideration the amount of development, equipment, production values, ore in sight and proposed development, there can be little doubt but that those posted on such matters will be of the same opinion.

At the beginning of the year 1904, the Grey Eagle and Cleveland claims had been developed to the extent of 458 feet. During the year 1904 development work to the amount of 4165 feet has been done, so that on January 1st, 1905 the work done on these two claims amounted in all to 8723 feet or nearly two miles and it can be truthfully said that nearly all of this work is in high grade ore. Very little stoping has been done, the ore necessary to run the mill having come from development principally.

The mill has been steadily at work and since November 10th not an hour's time has been lost. The ore is concentrated eight into one, 8-15 of the gold values being recovered on the plates and 7-15 in the concentrates. Every four to five days a car load of concentrates leaves the mine for the smelter, the average value of which is \$70.

During the year 1904 the average daily output has been \$900.

One hundred men find employment here in the mine and mill; a company store is maintained that would do credit to a good sized town, and everything about the camp has the ap-

pearance of prosperity and good management.

Crude oil is used for fuel, the water supply for boiler use being pumped from the Crown King a distance of five miles.

Were the water supply sufficiently developed today there would be a hundred stamps grinding away instead of twenty as at present, for the ore is there and plenty of it, sufficient to keep going for a number of years.

Another property which gives promise of developing into a mine of the greatest importance and which is today far beyond its prospective stage and at the point where machinery is to be installed to further explore the large bodies of high grade ore that has been opened up, is the Wildflower group. The reputation of this property extends far beyond the limits of the territory and justly so, for it is destined to become one of the great producers of this section.

The Lincoln property is still another proven mine on which preparations are now being made to increase the capacity of the mill and plant. The Lincoln needs no special mention here, as it is now a developed mine and large quantities of high grade ore await only the necessary plant to give up the gold values therein.

Other properties of note and value which are on the eve of production and steady work, are the Oro, Button, Saratoga, Buster, Rainbow, Union, Colonel and Crown King, while many other properties are as yet in their prospective stages but give promise of developing into mines of importance.

The proposed plans, when matured, of the Harrington Development company, mean much for the development of that section surrounding the properties of the Tiger Gold Co. This scheme, which is practical in every respect, is a counterpart of many of the Colorado tunnel schemes which have proven so beneficial to the mines of that country.

This proposed bore will be double track, starting at a point on Humburg Creek near the Castle Rock property and cross cutting the following—1st, Connelly & Scherr claims at a depth of from 300 to 400 feet; 2d, the Schwanbeck group at 500 feet; 3d, Harrington Development Co. at 700 to 800 feet; 4th S. Oro Bonita at 1050 feet; 5th, Oro Belle at 975 feet; 6th, Central at 1055 feet; 7th, Grey Eagle at 1300 feet; 8th, Wire Gold at 1050 feet; 9th, Ash Spring at 1000 feet; 10th Big Belle, 1240 feet.

Eventually this tunnel can be extended to the Rapid Transit, Apache Panther, Bashford & Kearney claims, Black Jack property Conger and Eelipse, Luke's property and others of importance. In running this bore it is hoped develop sufficient water to warrant the building of a smelter and reduction plant at its entrance and thus afford a large saving in reduction as well as transportation of the low and high grade ores.

As it has not been a year since the railroad has been completed to Crown King, the present outlook is certainly very promising. The mines of the Bradshaws are not new locations, many of them are mines that have been patented and the value as well as the amount of ore has been tested.

All that this section needs now is time, a few months and years to permit it to develop, as it surely will, into one of the richest, grandest mineral districts of this great county of Yavapai.

We can all point with pride to the Tiger Gold Co. for it stands today at the head of the list, as a monument of what judgment and capital can do, beckoning others to follow the example shown and get in and dig and produce gold.

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